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THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the city of New Westminster on Saturday,

The 9th of November next,

Commencing at the hour of 9 a. m. Full particulars will be given by addressing the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
oct18-2w Registrar and Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

A GRAND CONCERT

Will be held on

Tuesday next, Oct. 22nd, 1889

In aid of the funds of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Commencing at 8 o'clock, p.m.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services on the occasion:

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Mrs. Hamilton	Mr. Boyle, R.N.
Miss Bodington	Mr. Deacon, R.N.
Miss Mount	Mr. Teed, R.N.
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WANTED.—Cabinet Makers and Machine Hands. Apply to John Weller, Fort street. oct9-tf

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A TERRIBLE TALE.

Starvation Marks the Trail From the Yukon—Death of Two Miners.

Millions of Mosquitoes and Flies Sing a Requiem Over an Aged Prospector.

Chilcoot, Alaska, Oct. 1, 1889.—"Say, old man, you are just the kind of fellow I want to go into the Yukon with."

It was on one evening in the latter part of April last that the passengers on the Alaskan steamer Geo. W. Elder were crowded into the cabin for the purpose of participating in a concert in which those who could be prevailed upon to do so, were to amuse the rest with an impromptu entertainment. About half way down the programme occurred, "A Bear Story, by Ingram," whom I afterwards learned was from Seattle, W. T.

When the master of ceremonies made the announcement, a tall, slim man, of perhaps sixty years of age, arose, and modestly related an encounter he had way back in the sixties with a grizzly bear in the mountains of Montana. He told of his coming suddenly upon the brute, and after discharging his rifle at close range, found himself engaged in a hand struggle with his maddened and bleeding adversary. He told the story as a man used to frontier life and the dangers incident thereto can relate, and without the least effort to cover himself with glory in that sanguinary contest, but holding up to view his left hand, which was bent and twisted into a shapeless and crippled mass of scrawney fingers, said, "I did not kill the bear, but have this to remember him by."

I thought he was the kind of man a tenderfoot like myself should tie to in entering upon an expedition involving a weary tramp of sixteen hundred miles, and it was this impression that led to the remarks I addressed to him after the concert, and which appear at the beginning of my letter.

Among upwards of fifty men upon that steamer who had taken passage with a view of going into the Yukon country, by the time they had landed in Juneau the ardor of over three-fourths of them had cooled down, and a dozen only were left who persisted in carrying out their original intentions and hasty preparations for the long and hazardous tramp. It was only at the last moment, and even after I had purchased my outfit, that I concluded not to make the trip, but the old man was one of the small band, and he cordially shook my hand as he bade me good bye.

I could not help but think as their boat shoved off, that if any of the party succumbed to the hardships that attend a trip into the Yukon country, my old friend would not be the first to go, and I fully expected to see him return this fall, the hale and hearty old veteran that left with so light a heart, and him as modestly relate his summer's experience, as he told of his encounter with the grizzly that marked him for life.

Three small detachments of men have returned this fall from the Yukon. The second brought out word that they passed a boat lying upon the beach with no one to be found near it, but it was thought to belong to four men who started from Forty-Mile creek to come out on July 6th. It was known that they had but a small supply of food with them, and it was supposed they had taken to woods in search of game. Thus it proved to be, and yesterday two men tottered down the mountain side to this place, whose emaciated faces and trembling limbs showed that they had survived an experience that few men would have lived through.

One of them, J. W. Sperry, of Portland, Oregon, is a man fifty years of age, with hair as white as the driven snow. As I pressed my fingers to the calf of his leg, an impression was left as if I pressed upon a piece of putty, a certain indication that scurvy would soon have fought a battle with starvation, which so nearly claimed him as a victim. The other man, R. C. Rose, also from Portland, is twenty years younger, and this youth alone saved him from filling an unmarked grave in the valley of the Yukon.

Three weeks after starting on their homeward journey, their supply of provisions were entirely exhausted, and they soon became so weak that they could not pull their boat which they finally abandoned, and took to the hills in search of game. Occasionally a squirrel was shot, but as quickly eaten by the men, who were now ravenous, and wild berries became their only means of subsistence. Their trail was followed by clouds of mosquitoes and flies that lit upon them in swarms, and which they had to fight continually, and their faces and hands soon became raw and bleeding sores. In their weakened condition, Ingram and F. C. Young from San Diego, Cal., another of the party, were unable to fight off the pests which preyed upon their eyelids, until they became so inflamed that they lost all power to open or close them, and they became totally blind.

The dread of death by starvation, and fear of being hopelessly lost in that strange country, soon told upon the minds of these two and Ingram repeatedly begged his companions to shoot him. Finally he laid down, refusing to move, and when his companions saw he was about gone left him, almost dragging Young along. The next day Young succumbed, a victim to starvation and the torments of pests, which swarmed about them day and night. They left him lying upon the ground to die, how far from where the foot of man has ever trod they do not know.

Another day brought them to some dried salmon cached by Indians for winter use, and they were now able to retrace their steps to the boat, and soon a party of Indians came along, from whom they obtained food enough to enable them to reach the first white settlement this side of the Yukon.

On their way back to the boat they came to the spot where Ingram was left, but found the mosquitoes and flies singing a requiem over their comrade, who had passed to the great beyond. He was left with but a stone to mark his resting place, and his blanket and a few branches of hemlock spread over him for a shroud. They could not find where Young was left, but they are satisfied strength or reason never returned sufficient to allow him to move from the spot.

On their way out the party discovered a ledge having a clearly defined vein of rich ore, showing free gold, and at its base found liberal quantities of gold in every pan. Location notices were hurriedly put up, and in anticipation of rich results another year when they all hoped to return, buoyed up their spirits for a time and spurred them on to renewed efforts to escape from their impending doom. The pangs of hunger soon destroyed all hopes of future riches, and their only thought was for something to eat.

Notwithstanding their terrible experience, the two survivors intend to return to the Yukon the coming spring. This is but another instance of the fascination that takes possession of gold hunters, and these two men will probably continue their quest for the yellow dust until they possess it in untold quantities, or perish in their attempt to find it.

MINER W. BRUCE.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—When I bought a number of shares in the National Electric Tramway Co., I presumed I was part owner in a concern which would employ white labor, as I understood the enterprise was to be assisted by the civic funds. I was mistaken, however, for this afternoon I saw thirty-nine yellow heathen employed on the construction of the line at James Bay. I dare say after the Restriction Act is repealed that the electric power will be done away with and Chinamen need to haul the cars along as I am told in China the Coolies are made to do the work of horses in drawing carts and carriages. I do not think if a vote of the shareholders was taken that an affirmative would be given to the employment of Chinese.

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SINGLE TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In last night's issue of THE TIMES a correspondent signing himself "Anti-Humbug," attacks me for supporting the single tax.

In this country, where freedom of speech is a conceded right, any man ought to have the privilege to discuss questions according to his convictions. Now after careful study of the land question, I have been forced to conclude that private property in land is detrimental to society. Surely the attack upon my letter wouldn't deny to others the right to hold to ideas and express them, simply because they did not accord with his. It seems to be quite clear that "Anti-Humbug" was not in good mental health when he wrote that letter, and perchance unconsciously stepped down from that platform where gentlemen agree to differ, to that platform where the vicious grovel in the mire, where reason is forgotten and uncouth diatribes the argument. I cannot descend to so low a platform.

JUSTITIA.

THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—While every scheme for improving the appearance of this beautiful city is being ventilated in the *Colonist*, the main point is being slurred over. The park is being laid out, the streets are to be paved, trees are to be planted in the leading thoroughfares, the street railway is being laid down, but what about the sewerage scheme? "The sewerage will be constructed sometime" we are told under an article "Pave the Streets." The "Cloaca Maxima," Rome's great sewer, shows what importance that great people attached to their sanitary affairs. Paris of their aqueducts are still in existence. The health of the people was always the first consideration. Therefore let our aldermen see to this great scheme before anything else is thought of. Let the drainage of the city be started at the earliest possible moment, then, when that is done, all the other plans can be developed by degrees. Make clean the inside of the platter, the outside will take care of itself.

VISITOR.

Accident at Nanaimo.

A sailor known by the name of "Tom" on the ship General Fairchild, Capt. Boyd, loading at the East Wellington wharf yesterday, was engaged aloft, when by some mischance he fell to the deck, crushing in his skull, scattering his brains about the deck and killing himself instantly. The deceased's name was Thomas Peterson.

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GERMAN PARLIAMENT

Opened To-Day—Reference to Readjustment of Army, and Expansion of Navy.

Terrible Loss of Life in Japan—Tens of Thousands Rendered Homeless.

(By Postal Telegraph.)

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The autumn session of the Reichstag was formally opened to-day. The Imperial speech was delivered by Herr Von Bötticher, Imperial Minister of the Interior and vice president of the Prussian council, who said: "The session, as those in the past, would be directed towards the security of the peace at home and abroad. The co-operation of the Reichstag in the consolidation of the defensive powers of the Fatherland would be again claimed in order to further the development and efficiency of the army.

A measure will be presented by the government amending the military loss of May 2nd, 1874. It will provide for fresh distribution of the army, etc., and is intended to readjust existing irregularities of organization which have arisen through strengthening of the army and displacement of troops from time to time from this cause. A corresponding expansion of the naval power will arise and additional expenditure will be set forth in the budget.

The financial statement to be presented presents not an inconsiderable increase in its matricular contributions of several states to the army as compared with those of the current financial year, which will, however, greatly exceed the sums handed to the federal states from the Imperial revenue.

A new Socialist bill and a new banking bill will also be introduced.

The speech recounts late events in East Africa, and says that Zanzibar's Sultan has issued decrees promising an abolition of slavery.

To relieve the foreign office of a great increasing mass of work, a colonial department will be created.

The hopes expressed by the Emperor on November 22nd, 1888, that peace would be sustained, have not only been realized but have been strengthened. As regards the future, owing to the relations which the Emperor has cultivated with the rulers of friendly and allied powers, thereby helping to strengthen confidence felt abroad in honest love of peace animating the policy of Germany and justifying the belief that the peace of Europe, based on existing treaties, will, God helping, be maintained in 1890.

AN M. P. ILL.

London, Oct. 22.—Charles Bradlaugh member of parliament for Northampton, is very ill and his friends fear the worst.

DEATH OF DR. RICORD.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Dr. Philip Ricord, the famous French surgeon, who for many years was known in Paris as "the great American doctor," died at Paris to-day. Ricord was born in Baltimore, Md., Dec 10th, 1800.

ROYAL GOSSIP.

Paris, Oct. 22.—French newspapers have started an absurd romance about serious difficulties which always have arisen between Empress Frederick and Prince Bismarck in consequence of the chancellor having interfered to prevent the betrothal of Princess Margaret of Prussia to Prince Christian of Denmark, which the empress is very desirous of bringing about. The real fact is that Prince Bismarck has no sort of objection to the projected marriage, and the story that he wished Princess Margaret to marry Prince William of Nassau is absolute nonsense.

YELLOW JACK.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Surgeon-General Hamilton, of the marine hospital service, received a telegram from Dr. Porter at Key West, reporting another case of yellow fever at that place and quarantine restriction is resumed. The patient is E. Ellinger, who left Havana September 21st bound for New York.

YOUTHFUL FIRE BUGS.

Kansas City, Oct. 22.—A large number of small incendiary fires have occurred recently. The police have discovered that the incendiaries were a band of school boys ranging in age from eleven to fifteen years. They were regularly organized and called themselves "Captain Kidd's Pets." The leaders are under arrest.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Jersey City, Oct. 22.—This morning two young men walking on the Pennsylvania railway tracks, near Metchun, were struck by the engine and instantly killed. Papers found on the body of one showed him to be John Neil, a sailor, 22 years old, discharged from the steamer Erie, just arrived in New York. The other man was not identified.

LIFE ON THE RAIL.

Glendale, Ky., Oct. 22.—A terrible railroad collision is reported at Lynnland, on the Louisville and Nashville railway. A special with directors has gone to the scene. No full particulars are yet to hand. Injured are: Rev J M Bruce, Glasgow, Ky., a sprained and crushed arm and spine injured; Vandyke Heison, of Millertown, internal injuries, serious; J M Wheeler, fractured left arm and wrist, scalp wound; Mrs E L Jefferies, Horse Cave, Ky., face badly hurt, knee injured; Wm Crowe, Elizabethtown, right leg injured, also injuries about the head; Eli Ogle, Louisville, right knee injured; three children, names unknown, slightly burned by overturning of the stove, but not seriously; Charles King, fireman of train No. 4, injured and hip hurt. Also injured about the head is Mrs W T Rogers, of Horse Cave, Ky.

RETALIATION.

The Emperor of China Considers Retaliatory Measures.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—By the steamer Arabic, just arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama, it is learned that his majesty the emperor of China held a conference on the 14th of September with his privy council to consider a memorial recommending the dismissal of all Americans from Chinese service and also the confinement of American merchants and missionaries within treaty ports in retaliation for the treatment of Chinese in the United States.

APPALLING DISASTER

In Japan—People Destroyed by the Thousands.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The Japan *Mail* says that, admittedly incomplete as are the figures representing the losses of life and property by the recent floods throughout the Empire, the totals they give are appalling. It is learned from them that twelve prefectures have been devastated, 2419 people killed, 155 wounded and more than 90,000 deprived of means of sustenance. More than 50,000 houses have either been swept away or submerged, and 150,000 acres of crops destroyed, as well as about 6000 bridges washed away and some hundreds of miles of roads broken up.

NORTH FIELD MINE.

The Coal Pronounced the Best Yet Opened in the District.

Work is progressing most favorably, says the *Free Press*, in and around the North Field mine of the New Vancouver Coal Company, and it is now confidently expected that coal will be shipped in time to allow patrons in San Francisco to cook their Christmas dinner with coal from this continuation of the Wellington seam.

The seam is turning out a most excellent one, the prospects indicating that for regularity in thickness and quality it will have no equal in this district. The coal that is now being brought to the surface is pronounced by all who have seen it to be of the first quality, and will be a main factor in keeping up the enviable reputation enjoyed by the Wellington coal.

The railroad and wharf are also making most satisfactory progress. The laying of the rails on a portion of the line will be commenced almost immediately.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

A. W. Vowell is at present hunting big game in the interior.

U. S. Consul Stevens and Mrs. Stevens are at present in Seattle.

R. P. Rithet, Esq., will arrive from San Francisco by to-night's boat.

Rev. Mr. Harrison of Massett went north on the Sardonyx this afternoon.

Edgar Marvin, U. S. vice Consul, returned last night from a brief visit to the mainland.

T. R. Smith, assistant commissioner of the Hudson Bay Co., went to Vancouver this morning.

Prof. Sharpe will leave for Seattle to-morrow morning, where he will give an organ recital.

Hon. Justice Drake went up to Vancouver this morning to render decisions in the police scandal cases.

Rev. W. H. Gregory and wife, late of Saanich, where they have resided for many years, contemplate a visit to England in a few days.

Thos. Fox has returned from an extended visit to England and the Paris exhibition. Mr. Fox was naturally delighted with what he saw, but is glad to get back home again.

C. N. Gowen is to leave on Friday for New York, where he will inspect the working of lager beer making machinery with a view to a probable purchase of a plant for this city. During his absence senior foreman Conlin will take the position of assistant chief engineer. Wm. Bryce will take the foremanship of No. 1 company meantime.

FIRST IN THE PROVINCE.

An Extensive Clothing Manufactory Starts Up a Gas Engine.

Owing to the increased trade of Messrs. T. B. Pearson & Co., clothing manufacturers, that firm has found it necessary to do away with the old method of propelling the sewing machines by foot power, and to put in a motor. It was decided to have a gas engine, the order was placed with Messrs. Spratt & Gray, and one of Daly's two horsepower engines has been put in by that firm.

This afternoon the engine was started for the first time and worked in splendid style. The sewing machines operated by the engine are ranged along a table, under which runs the shaft carrying the pulleys. By pressing down with the foot any one of the machines is put in motion or stopped at will. On the table are fourteen sewing machines, but another table will be soon added with fourteen more.

The whole of the work of putting in the shafting, etc., has been done by Messrs. Spratt & Gray, and the smooth way in which it runs shows the excellent class of work done by them. The gas engine, the first of its kind in the province is of the "Otto" style. It is started by lighting a gas jet, and is ready to "go" instantly requiring no skilled mechanic attention, as there is no boiler, the motive power being gas, its consumption of which is very low. A large sized engine was procured as Messrs. Pearson & Co., are almost certain to need the extra power to drive more machines which will soon be put in, as it is the firm's intention to have one of the large rooms fitted up with appliances for white labor, the workmen at present being Chinese.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

Nearly Buried Alive—News of the World in Brief.

Doebill, of Quebec, says the Anglo-Canadian scheme is booming.

A fight is said to have occurred last Monday between Capt. Wiseman's troops and the natives.

The funeral of the late King Louis I., of Portugal, will take place at the Royal Pantheon, and probably on next Saturday.

Dr. Frank Kraus, a well known practitioner and formerly a popular journalist, died suddenly at Toronto of heart disease.

Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the Czar, is in a moribund condition. He has for some time suffered from cancer of the ear.

The Bodt sawmill in Hamburg was burned early this morning together with a large quantity of lumber. The loss will reach £75,000.

Dr. Honeyman, who has had charge of the provincial museum, Halifax, for many years, and who was a well known scientist, died suddenly last Sunday evening.

Miss Evelyn M. Bowell, youngest daughter of Hon. Bowell, minister of customs, was married yesterday afternoon to George W. McCarthy, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Zanzibar agent of the London Missionary Society reports that the natives have driven out the Jesuits from Unjamjembe and destroyed the mission stations.

The Ontario Minister of Education has issued a new set of regulations requiring that English shall be the language of instruction and communication between teacher and pupils.

George Alexander, an English gentleman, who has large interests in Calgary and in Northwest cattle ranching, has just formed a syndicate for the purpose of supplying Calgary with a water supply.

Portuguese officials are prevented from rendering reparation to the owners of the Delgoa Bay railway by the bitterness of the press against the English. Trouble it is still feared will come out of the incident.

The "Nun of Kenmore" writes to the Toronto *Mail* saying she has been asked in anonymous letters to return to the Church of Rome. Says she was offered money by a priest to stop lecturing against the church.

St. George's Episcopal church, Hamilton, selected Rev. Jas. Roy, of Montreal, for their pastor, but the Bishop of Hamilton refused to appoint him. The congregation passed resolutions expressing confidence in Dr. Roy and reduced the salary of the incoming rector to $1 a year.

Augustin Archambault, a farmer living near Montreal, who was supposed to have died on Saturday, was being buried on Monday when a groan was heard from the coffin. The casket was opened, and the man was found to be alive. He was taken home, and has a chance for recovery. His illness was typhoid fever.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE TIMES' SPECIALS.

Serious Accident on the Port Townsend Motor Line Badly Smashed

Death of the Well-Known Wm. McDougall at Spokane—Canadian Events.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—It is rumored that Lord Stanley will shortly return home from the Pacific coast, and in connection with this rumor the statement is made that the British government has instructed Sir Julian Pauncefote, its ambassador at Washington, to negotiate for settlement of the Behring sea difficulty and Atlantic fisheries question. The Behring sea matter, it is believed here, will be settled upon the basis originally proposed, viz: appointment of a commission representing Japan, Russia, England, Canada and the United States.

A SUBURB'S LUCK.

Windsor, Oct. 22.—The ground for the construction of the malleable iron works has been taken in Walkerville and the buildings will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. The money comes from eastern capitalists, and it will be a big boom to Windsor's thriving suburb. It is expected to employ 400 hands.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 22.—Frank Dupries, Paul Mark and another man known as "Hurley," left Peninsula Harbor, ninety miles east of here, on the north shore of Lake Superior, for Port Caldwell in a fishing smack. When a short distance out they were overtaken by a storm and the boat capsized. The disaster was noticed by residents of the village and a boat went to the rescue, which succeeded in saving Paul Mark, but Dupries and "Hurley" were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

OBITUARY.

Death of a Son of the Hon. William McDougall.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—A dispatch was received here yesterday announcing the death of W. B. McDougall, son of Hon. Wm. McDougall, at Spokane Falls, Washington. McDougall was for many years connected with the press and at one time was on the *Times*, Winnipeg, and afterwards established the *News Advertiser*, Vancouver.

DASHED DOWN THE INCLINE.

The Port Townsend Motor Line Has a Bad Smash Up.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Port Townsend, Oct. 22.—This forenoon a car and the steam motor of the recently started line were near the top of the incline when some part of the machinery went wrong and the train commenced to go down the grade. The brakes were powerless to arrest the motion, and with frightful velocity the cars went toward the bottom of the hill. Just before the lower level was reached the whole business jumped the track. Two men who were passengers, were seriously if not fatally injured, and the engineer of the motor was badly scalded. The steam motor was a total wreck, and the car is also badly broken up. Physicians are doubtful about the life of one of the injured men.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The Island Wanderers Bicycling Club will meet at Burnes' block to-morrow night to arrange for a Chinese lantern and fireworks parade during the visit of **Lord Stanley.**

PROFESSIONALISM.

Lacrosse on the mainland seems to have developed into a contest between eastern teams. As was the case in baseball, the fun is all taken out of the game by men being imported who people do not know and who cannot be said to belong to the cities in whose teams they are playing. A Winnipeg dispatch says: No less than three lacrosse players from the city teams have departed for the Pacific coast during the last two days. It is said they intend joining Vancouver.

CARSLEY'S CHIP.

W. H. Quinn, the well-known wrestler of this city, is walking around Seattle with a chip on his shoulder waiting for some aspirant to wrestling honors to knock it off. He is particularly anxious to meet a party named Donovan, who has been hunting a match lately. Quinn would also be very pleased if a match could be arranged between himself and Joe Acton, the 'Frisco middle weight.

THE JAP.

Matsada Sorakichi is still very ill and it is the intention of his friends to get up a benefit for him. Quinn has offered to do all he can to forward the event.

THE COMING WRESTLE.

The two wrestlers, Cameron and McLeod, who meet on the evening of the 13th of November for a $1000 match, are getting into fine shape by hard training. It will in all likelihood be one of the best matches ever seen on the coast.

THEY'RE NEVER MISSED.

Prize fighters, who were so well represented in Seattle last winter, have all vanished. The affray at the race track last spring and the succeeding arrests and indictments were a deathblow to pugilism in Seattle.

GREAT AQUATIC EVENT.

C. C. Calkins, the leviathan real estate dealer of Seattle, is to put up a $5000 prize to be competed for in a sculling race on Lake Washington next spring, open to all oarsmen of the world.

SKATING.

"Paddy" LaClaire, the champion roller skater, talks of putting up a rink in Nanaimo, in partnership with Mr. Jamieson the hall to be also used as a gymnasium.

FOOT RACE.

After the race between Peck and Watson on Saturday, Mr. W. Badcock posted $10 with Mr. Fred. Peck, for a race between the same parties, and in the event of them not running again, the $10 to be forfeited to Peck. Mr. Badcock has not made any further arrangements yet.

COURT MATCH.

A match was arranged on Saturday night in the Provincial hotel by Mr. T. Wall, for a quoit match between Mr. W. Bowater and Mr. Thomas Muncie. $100 was posted with a provision to raise it to $250 if approval of. The match was to have come off to-day, but owing to the wet weather it has been postponed until further notice.—*Free Press.*

Improving the Fraser.

The first mattress in connection with the river mouth improvements was laid on Thursday, the second yesterday and the third to-day. Mr. Sinclair expects to sink seven mattresses next week. At this rate the work will be accomplished in less than half the time occupied by similar improvements in the east. There is nothing like pluck and enterprise in matters of these kind.—*Columbian.*

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CHINESE LABOR.

The people of British Columbia, says the Halifax Morning Chronicle, are reported to be coming round to a more favorable opinion of Chinese labor. "The Chinese," says this journal, "furnish British Columbia with a population without which it would be impossible to successfully carry out some of the industries which are now established in the province. Among the enterprises mentioned is the manufacture of boots and shoes. By and by, no doubt, it will be extended to other industrial enterprises. If the Chinaman can be profitably employed to make boots and shoes, there is no reason why he should not refine sugar, make cotton, and, in fact, take the place of white labor in factories of all sorts. And if Chinese cheap labor is a good thing for British Columbia, there is no adequate reason why the manufacturers of the eastern provinces should not avail themselves of it. If they do not, the goods manufactured by means of such labor on the Pacific slope will soon be finding their way into eastern markets, and underselling those produced at a higher cost." Where the Chronicle acquired this information exceeds our capacity for guessing, unless it is a donation from Hon. EDGAR DEWDNEY. Even the Colonist, whose Chinese predilections are well known, has not dared to openly advocate the importation of Chinese labor. What British Columbians want is a population, but not a population composed of Chinese. In proportion that the Chinese monopolize the industries of this province, in just such proportion will the white population decrease. Every Chinese shoemaker who opens a store in the province displaces a white shoemaker, and it is not necessary to point out which is the most desirable citizen. We have no hesitation in saying that the opening of our ports to unrestricted Chinese immigration would have the effect to materially reduce the white population, and impart to the coast cities the characteristic features of Hong Kong.

THE DYNAMITE GUN.

The recent official test of the new United States cruiser, Vesuvius, which took place near Philadelphia, gave the most satisfactory results. The first of the series of tests was to determine the speed of the vessel, and she was found capable of a mean speed of 21.6 knots. The last test was for the purpose of ascertaining whether the guns could fulfil the conditions of the contract, namely, that each should be capable of firing five shells, each filled with 200 pounds of dynamite, in ten minutes, with a force sufficient to attain a range of one mile. The firing medium, it may be explained, is compressed air held in storage reservoirs at a pressure of 2000 pounds per square inch. These reservoirs communicate with firing reservoirs, and those in turn with the gun barrels. The contract permitted 1000 pounds pressure in the firing reservoirs, but the makers of the gun, being determined that no doubt should exist as to the capabilities of their invention, used only 750 pounds during the trial. The shells used were iron dummies, each seven feet long and ten inches in diameter and filled with sand sufficient to represent 200 pounds of dynamite, the total weight of each being about five hundred pounds. The guns themselves are fifty feet long. The test, as we have said proved entirely satisfactory, all the conditions being more than amply fulfilled. The range of one mile was attained with ease with the 750 pounds pressure, and instead of occupying half an hour in firing fifteen shots the three guns did the work in about sixteen minutes. The shells were as steady in flight as those from a high power rifle, and the working of the firing apparatus, about which much doubt had been previously expressed, was perfect. It seems probable, says the Mail, "that one effect of the adoption of the dynamite gun in naval warfare will be the abandonment of immense iron clads for swift cruisers of moderate tonnage." On the other hand an American naval officer has expressed the opinion that the gun is too large and cumbersome, takes up too much room and would be worthless in a sea way. To send a projectile two miles, the gun has to be elevated forty degrees. This makes the curved firing necessarily inaccurate. The dynamite gun in the opinion of the officer is admirably adapted for land defence but at sea can never take the place of modern artillery.

AN IRISH TRIAL

The case of Father McFADDEN, who is now on trial for his life, and who is being tried not by a jury of Catholics, nor yet by a mixed jury, but by a jury composed exclusively of Protestants, will lead certain minded persons to suspect that traditional British justice is being strained to insure his conviction. The particulars of the case are these: Inspector MARTIN, of the Gweedore police, was hit in the head by a stone while he was pursuing Father McFADDEN into the parsonage to arrest him under the Crimes Act, the Father's back at the time being turned to the officer. But the position of Father McFADDEN'S back is not the question with which we have to deal. The question is, that if no Irish Catholic jury can be trusted to give a verdict in accordance with the law and the facts, is it any more likely that an Irish Protestant jury, who are notoriously hostile to Catholicism, will rise superior to their prejudices and do the priest justice? The probability is they will not. If a question of doubt should arise there is a big probability that it would be used against the alleged murderer. To expect, considering the political state of affairs in Ireland, and the long standing feud between the Catholics and Protestants, that a Protestant jury will do the [square thing is to expect more than human nature is capable of giving. As things stand between the Catholics and Protestants in Ireland, it is a case of dog eat dog, and justice should endeavor to adapt itself to these unfortunate conditions by a decent recognition of the prejudices of both sides. British justice presumes a man to be innocent until he is proven guilty. In the case of Father McFADDEN, however, his guilt seems to be taken for granted by the authorities, and now all that is wanted is a jury which is of the same opinion to give his conviction the color of legality. What the difference is between legal procedure of this description and the methods of the vigilantes would bother a casuist to determine. Of what use is it to endow Irish Catholic universities where conditions of this kind exist? How can England expect to propitiate Ireland where juries are used not to determine whether an alleged murderer is guilty or not guilty, but for the purpose of procuring a conviction, if such a thing is possible? If the priest was as guilty as "Jack the Ripper," the employment of a Protestant jury would not be giving him a square deal. Should a Protestant clergyman be put on trial for his life in Ireland, would the government consent that he be tried by a Catholic jury? No! A wail of protest would go up which would shake the kingdom. The authorities have made up their minds that the priest is guilty, and they are going to punish him if they can, salving their consciences with the thought that the end justifies the means. It is an unfortunate condition of affairs which should make it necessary for a priest to have to rest the chances of his life on the prejudices of a jury opposed to the church of which he is a functionary. It is equally unfortunate that the members of his own church cannot be trusted to decide impartially his guilt or innocence and under such circumstances it would appear that a change of venue, or a mixed jury at least, would best conserve the interests of justice, and humanity, and perhaps tend to lessen the political asperities growing out of the causes which led to the death of the unfortunate policeman.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The number of ocean sailing vessels arriving at Quebec during the present season up to October 10, was 377 with a tonnage of 314,843 tons, against 307 same period last season, and tonnage 252,923 tons. Increase this year, 70 vessels and 61,920 tons. Of ocean steamships, 277 arrived with aggregate tonnage of 505,880 tons, against 211 ships and 419,097 tons last season; an increase of 66 ships and 86,783 tons. There was also an increase of 31 Lower Province vessels of all kinds and aggregate tonnage of 28,601 tons over last year.

The Toronto Empire stands affected to certain "sensation mongers," who through American journals retail stories of "wild excitement" and the "mobilization of the militia" and the Behring Sea seizures, much as our own Colonist does toward the "Ottawa liar" in the matter of the repeal of the Restriction Act. Nothing could be more "ridiculous than to spread such reports throughout the United States," says the Empire. Doubtless, as the Empire says, these reports of the Canadian desire to spill blood have been greatly exaggerated by the fertilizing help of the reporter's imagination, but how is it that the journalistic jingo of Canada talks in such a conciliatory strain. Evidently a change of some kind is pending in the Conservative councils. The Empire, without breathing gore, has never wearied of denouncing the Yankees and their methods. Something is pending. What is it—reciprocity?

Prince BISMARCK is in appearance now a feeble old gentleman, a London correspondent writes. Measured by that of some of his great contemporaries, he is not so very advanced in age. He will not be seventy-five until next April Fool's Day, which means that he is nearly fifteen years younger than Count VON MOLTKE, who is still hale and vigorous. BISMARCK, too, is six years younger than GLADSTONE, seven younger than Cardinal MANNING, five younger than LEO XIII., and ten years younger than Prince GORTCHAKOFF was when he died. But he is not robust at all, and I believe that he frets a great deal over the fear that he may not last much longer. His face is waxen and flabby, and his hands are those of a very old man—yellow and swollen in the joints and marked with unnaturally big blue veins. He is once more becoming very fat abdominally and Dr. SCHWENINGER is at his wit's end to keep this flesh down this time, for BISMARCK is no longer able to walk much.

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REPLY.

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LOWLAND FOLKS.

One day I came upon a three acre clearing in the pine woods, in the midst of which was a squatter's cabin, and seated on a stump at the door was a woman weeping. She was past the middle age, and she had that careworn, overworked look characteristic of so many farmers' wives, north and south. I was close on to her before she was aware of my presence, and then, hastily wiping her eyes, she rose up with a "howdy" and tried to smile a welcome.

"I hope you are not in trouble—the old man sick or one of the children dead?" I queried.

She sat down and began to weep again, and it was two or three minutes before she could control her voice to reply:

"It's he'un—all on account of he'un!"

"And who may 'he'un' be?"

"The ole man."

"Oh, your husband? I hope he isn't sick."

"He'un never gits sick. He'um is dun well all the time and able to tote all he kin eat."

"Then what is it?"

At that moment "he'un" came upon the scene, having been in hiding behind a brush heap. He had a small bundle in one hand and a shotgun in the other. He was a man of 50, grizzled and gray, with a weak, helpless look as his prominent characteristic. He came forward slowly and gave me a "howdy," and at the sound of his voice the woman began to "boo-hoo" in a vigorous manner, and wailed out:

"I've dun told him, Jim, all about your fussing!"

"Who's a-fussin'?"

"You be!"

"Stranger," he said, as he turned to me, with his chin quivering, "I'm dun glad to meet up w'th yer. I want you to talk w'th she'un. It's a-taking of my heart outer me the way she is taking on. I've dun carried her to town, over to her brother's, down a-fishing, and all over, and yet she's a-yearning. She's a-scoldin' and a-fussin' and a-cryin' all the time, and I jest dun told her I was going away. I couldn't walk up to it no mo'."

I saw that it was a domestic cloud, and experience had taught me the easiest way to dissipate it. I unstrapped my knapsack, gave him a plug of tobacco and a pipe, handed her pins, needles, thread, a comb, and a cheap handkerchief, and by the time we had got seated on a log for a talk the thunder had died away and the blackness had gone out of the cloud.

"Now, then, the trouble is this: You are squatters. You are poor. You don't see a dollar in cash week in and week out. You, Jim, raise a few potatoes and a little corn, hunt and fish, cut a few cords of wood for somebody, and that's about all you can do. Am I right?"

"Righter nor the Bible, sah. That's jist exactly the case."

"And you, Mrs. Thomas, have little to do with in the house, little to wear, and the prospect of ending your days in this lonesome place makes you impatient and cross. Is that right?"

"Befo' the Lawd it ar'! My own daddy couldn't liev put it better."

"Well, now, let's reason a bit. You have always been poor."

"Poro an' shuckless an' unfitten."

"You never had a better home, nor better clothes, nor more to eat than you have now?"

"Never."

"Well, then, you must have got used to it. It isn't as if you had been rich and lost all."

"N—o, I 'spect not."

"You are pretty comfortable for poor folks. I can find many worse off within ten miles of you."

"You kin!" she exclaimed in great surprise.

"Certainly. That's the best calico dress I've seen in two days."

"Stranger!" she gasped, springing up in her excitement, "answer me honest Andrew! Ar' there folkses wuss off nor we 'uns?"

"Heaps of them."

"Right yere in this state?"

"Yes, and all around you."

"Then, Jim, I hain't got another whinny (complaint) to make. I thought we'uns was the downest of all. Let's make up and shet."

I threw in another plug of tobacco and a set of shirt buttons to find the bargain, and as I moved off they sat on the log with their arms around each other and their tears falling together.

Two or three days later, thirty miles away, I came to a pretty thrifty looking farm which had about thirty acres in corn, potatoes and cotton. A white woman was wielding a hoe in a row close to the roadside, while four or five colored people were beyond.

"Man home?" I queried, as I halted.

"Not if my eyesight is good, and I reckon I kin see as far as most anybody!" she replied.

"Ah! Excuse me. You are a widow."

"'Sorter."

"Crops look thrifty."

"Sartin. The sile is 'all right if you keep the weeds down. Come up from the Co'ners?"

"Yes."

"Stop to smack?"

"I don't want to make you any trouble."

"Reckon you hadn't better want to! Come in."

It didn't take long to discover that she was strong minded and "sot" in her ways. She put on dinner, and as we sat down to the table she thawed out a little and said:

"You were axin' if the ole man was home. He's dun got no business around yere no mo'. I'm a-speakin' of the last one. I've had three."

"Ah!" was all I dared reply.

"The fust one died. Right smart good thing that he did, as he was tryin' to be a preacher and I was agin it and fixin' to stop him. Second one played on the fiddle and hunted fur b'ars. I stood it fur about a y'ar and then hunted fur him. When I treed him he had to cum down."

"How?" I asked, as she waited for me to say something.

"Waited him out and jumped him off the bank over yan, and he's jumped so fur he's never got back. Went down into Kintuck and fell dead one day. He was too busy to be sick like other folks."

"And the third, madam?"

"He was great on trainin' mules and raisin' dogs. When he got his fo' mules traded down to a sick heifer and a tame fox I jogged hitt. DIDN'T meet up with anybody back thar who looked like him, did ye?"

"How did he look?"

"When he went arter yer he was tryin to fly, hair on cand, eyes bulgin' out and his breath comin' shortly. That was five months ago. He may have got over his skeer by this time."

"And so you are running the farm?"

"That's is, and I don't want any help!"

"Of course not."

"I don't go fur to confess that all men are shuckless and unprofitable, but the heft o' them hain't wuth 2-y'er-ole 'taters. No mo' of 'em fur me, I'm dun gwine to go it alone from this out. Through! Gwine! Well, short miles to you. I've got to blow the horn and git them niggers into rations."—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

Gay Old Maids.

Independent old maids are all the fashion and all pervading at the winter resorts. How times have changed when women go hundreds and thousands of miles away from home without a chaperon or a champion, a guardian or a protector. They go into the offices of hotels and bargain for rooms and bully the clerk, and get the best the house affords as well as any man, and perhaps better. In old times the maiden aunts who failed of a husband were content to exist, as it were, on sufferance. They did the drudgery of the family, earned and saved the money to send the boys to college, nursed their brother's and sister's children through the mumps and measles and whooping cough, and made themselves generally useful, but received no salary and but scant consideration. But the old girls now get all of the fun there is going.

We have two in mind at present who have been "doing" the south. With plenty of cash and good clothes, they have had a gala time. Although neither of them is young or handsome enough to be attractive, yet they can command every comfort and pleasure, and they glory in their independence. Judging by them it would appear that old maids have the best of it as far as a good time in this world is concerned.—Aiken (S. C.) Letter.

A Horse's Broken Heart.

The emotional life of the horse is remarkable. There are instances on record where the death of the horse has been traced directly to grief. One instance is called to mind which occurred more than twenty years ago. A circus had been performing in the little town of Unionville, Pa., when one of the trained horses sprained one of his legs so that he could not travel. He was taken to the hotel and put in a box stall. The leg was bandaged and he was made as comfortable as possible. He ate his food and was apparently contented until about midnight, when the circus began moving out of town. Then he became restless and tramped and whined. As the caravan moved past the hotel he seemed to realize that he was being deserted, and his anxiety and distress became pitiful. He would stand with his ears pricked in an attitude of intense listening, and then as his ears caught the sounds of the retiring wagons he would rush, as best he could with his injured leg, from one side of the stall to the other, pushing at the door with his nose and making every effort to escape.

The stableman, who was a stranger to him, tried to soothe him, but to no purpose. He would not be comforted. Long after all sounds of the circus had ceased his agitation continued. The sweat poured from him in streams and he quivered in every part of his body. Finally the stableman went to the house, woke up the proprietor and told him he believed the horse would die if some of the circus horses were not brought back to keep him company. At about daylight the proprietor mounted a horse and rode after the circus. He overtook it ten or twelve miles away, and the groom who had charge of the injured horse returned with him. When they reached the stable the horse was dead. The stableman said that he remained for nearly an hour perfectly still and with every sense apparently strained to the utmost tension and then, without making a sign, fell and died with scarcely a struggle.—Western Sportsman.

"Oll Korrect."

Moses Folsom, of Port Townsend, sends the following sketch of the origin of the use of the letters "O. K.," which, he states, was furnished him personally by James Parton:

While at Nashville in search of material for his history, Mr. Parton found among the records of the court of which Gen. Jackson had been judge a great many legal documents indorsed "O. R.," which meant "Order recorded," but often so scrawlingly written that one could easily read it as O. K. If "Major Downing" noticed a bundle of legal papers thus marked upon President Jackson's table, documents, perhaps, from his former court, in which he still had interest, it is very easy to see how a punster could imagine it to be "O. K.," or "oll korrect."

No doubt Seba Smith, who wrote under the nom de plume of "Major Jack Downing," had much to do with creating the impression that President Jackson was unlettered and illiterate, whereas many existing personal letters, military reports, court opinions and state papers show to the contrary. He lived before the day of stenographers and typewriters, and yet carried on a voluminous correspondence. Hundreds of his personal letters to old soldier friends are still preserved as heirlooms in the south, and his handiwork is numerous in Washington. He was evidently a rapid penman, and made greater use of capital letters than is the present custom, but misspelled words and stumbling sentences were few and far between.—Portland Oregonian.

A Famous Betrothal Over Forty Years Ago.

"I wonder how many people know that Victoria the Good, as it has been suggested the queen of England shall be called, when she fell in love had to do the proposing for herself?" said an Americanized Englishman the other morning.

"I was much interested in reading recently the account of her betrothal. It had always been expected that she and her cousin Albert would eventually make a match of it. When they were both about 18 years old he visited England, but did not make much impression on the newly crowned queen. However, three years later he made up his mind to a 'now or never' game, and with his brother visited her at Windsor castle. Like more humble lovers, he was placed in a rather embarrassing predicament by the non-arrival of his luggage, and was thus prevented from dining with her majesty on his first evening as her guest. For five days did Victoria study him, and then, after first telling her adviser, Lord Melbourne, what she had decided to do, she sent for Albert, saying that she desired to see him particularly. One account of the affair, certainly valuable for its brevity, reads as follows: 'What the queen told him was that she loved him with her whole heart, and that she desired to be his wife.' She was accepted without hesitation, as any good looking sovereign of 20 might have hoped to have been, and so they were married."—Philadelphia Press.

The Weight of Individuals.

The average weight of a boy at birth is seven and that of a girl a little more than six pounds. When they have attained the full development of man or womanhood they should weigh twenty times as much as they did at birth. This would make a man's average weight 140 and a woman's about 125. The height of a male at birth is 1 foot 8 inches and that of a female 1 foot 6 inches. Fully grown, a man's height should be about three and a half times greater than at birth, or 5 feet 9 inches, while a woman should be 5 feet 3 inches. The weight of individuals who are fully developed and well formed, however, varies within extremes, which are nearly as 1 to 2, while their height varies within limits which at most are as 1 to 1-3. Taking 200 pounds as the maximum of man's weight and 85 as the minimum we would have the average of 142½ pounds. Placing the maximum weight of woman at 195 pounds and the minimum at 70 pounds, and we get an average of 127½ pounds.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
BETWEEN
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AS an Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate, and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.
JAMES C. PROVOST.
Dated, Victoria, February 13th, 1889. m15.

Estate of James Williams, Late of Juneau, Alaska, Deceased.
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KOM WO TAI.
Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.
PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 34 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.
Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.
ERRETS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees,
Moritz Stronss and Dong Tai.
oct1-tf Victoria, B. C.

JOHN FINLAYSON.
Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL creditors and persons having claims against John Finlayson, grocer, of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of October, 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Finlayson, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of those of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts and claims they shall not have had notice. Debtors of the said John Finlayson are requested to pay up their accounts to the undersigned immediately.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1889.
R. P. RITHET & CO.,
Per R. P. Rithet and Thos. Earle, assignees.
oct 3-1m

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a trail on the west side of Okanagan Lake to the lake north of Trout Creek, commencing at a trail about 150 yards north of Gartrell's B. W. post running west through a general pass for cattle to lake to the fall; thence north to the line between Gartrell's and my own land; thence west along said line to lake.
THOS. ELLIS.
Victoria, October 5th, 1889. oct5-1m

Certificate of Incorporation.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.
1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."
2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business; and to carry on a general trading business; and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.
3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.
4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.
5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.
6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.
7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he was a shareholder, upon a share or shares upon which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1889.
WM. SMYTH.
R. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.
Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Notary Public, B. C.
Filed (in duplicate) 19th August 1889.
C. J. LEGGATT,
aug23 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Meston.

CARRIAGE MAKER,
BLACKSMITH, Etc.,
Government street, between Johnson and Pandora streets.
Victoria, B. C.

NAVAL CONTRACTS.
Provisions, Preserved, etc., Soap, Tobacco and Salt Pork.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, the 21st October next, for supplying such quantities of the above-named articles as may be required for Navy purposes for three years certain from the 1st January, 1890.
Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.
Forms of tender may be obtained at this office on written or personal application, and samples seen at the same time.
JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 6th September, 1889.
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INVESTMENT OR PARTNERSHIP.
REQUIRED FROM $15,000 TO $20,000 TO stock a parcel of 260 acres of land in the best location in British Columbia.
TOLLER & ROBINSON,
Real Estate Agents,
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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.
SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the islands lying adjacent to St. John's Point, Hornby Island, and all the islands lying to the southeast of Hornby Island.
DAVID HOGGAN.
Victoria, September 22nd, 1889. sep23-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty (1280) acres of land situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.
S. W. SPENCER.
PATRICK HICKEY.
Victoria, Oct. 11th, 1889. oct15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situate on Quatsino Island, Barkley District, B.C., described as follows:
Commencing at a stake in a bay about three-fourths of a mile east of Plumper Pass; thence running east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains, thence south to the shore line of the bay, thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.
M. C. IRELAND.
sep19-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in the Coast District, viz.: Commencing at a stake planted on the westside of Waddington Harbour at the head of Bute Inlet, thence S. W. 20 chains; thence N.W. 40 chains; thence S. E. 20 chains, or to the shore line; thence southerly along the coast line to the point of commencement.
C. G. HOBSON.
Vancouver 10th, Oct. 1889. Oct. 14-2m

London, Oct. 23.—The Dewhurst Plate at the Houghton races, Newmarket, was won by Leonard; Alloway, second; Tarniente, third.

A NEW MOVE.

Belgrade, Oct. 23.—All the Servian consulships in German cities have been abolished by the Servian government and the business given into the hands of Russian consuls appointed by the Czar.

A DENIAL.

London, Oct. 23.—Messrs. O'Reilly and Atkinson are here. They both deny that

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, J. N. Lemmens, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated in Quatsino district, Vancouver Island, commencing on the sea shore, four (4) chains southeast of the most easterly house in "Quatsiak" Indian village, Quatsino Narrows, and running north ten (10) chains; thence east two (2) chains; thence south to the sea shore, and thence in a westerly direction to the place of commencement. Containing two (2) acres, more or less. sep10-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Shoshartie Bay, Rupert district, and described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of section 5 (Robt. Hunt's purchase claim); thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east to H. W. M., Shoshartie Bay; thence southerly, following the shore line to R. Hunt's boundary; thence following said boundary to the point of commencement.
J. D. HELMCKEN.
Victoria, Sept. 19th, 1889. sep18-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a stake marked A, about two and a half miles below Kildalla River (near White Slide); thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains, and thence running along the shore line to point of commencement. Claim located and staked Aug. 29th, 1889.
W. McDOWELL,
A. McNEILL,
S. A. McDOWELL.
sep5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated on Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a post marked "M.H.C." and "G.C.R." about half-way between the Wannock Cannery and Kildalla river (near Little Round Mountain); thence nearly north 40 chains; thence nearly east 40 chains; thence nearly south 40 chains to shore line; and thence following the meanderings of the shore to point of commencement.
M. H. COWAN
G. C. SHAW.
Victoria, August 19th, 1889. au21-2m

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two acres of land situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, on which due notice has been posted. Commencing at a stake planted on the southeastern corner post of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, and thence east 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
JAMES SHIELDS.
ROBERT TENANT.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
JOHN GRANT.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we the undersigned intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet described as follows: Commencing about two and one-half (2½) miles below the Wannock Cannery at the mouth of the T-See-os-Keg bay at a stake marked A; thence running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, and thence running along the shore to point of commencement. Staked September 12th, 1889.
WM. McDOWELL,
A. McNEILL,
S. A. McDOWELL.
sep25-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands in Renfrew district:—
Commencing at a stake on Juan de Fuca Strait, situated between Muir Creek and Sheringham Point; running north 160 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 120 chains to the shore; thence along the shore to the place of commencement.
No 2.—Commencing at a stake, northwest corner of A. P. Bliss's claim; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, to San Juan Harbor; thence south along shore of San Juan Harbor to Juan de Fuca Strait; thence along shore to A. P. Bliss's claim; thence north to point of commencement.
W. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria, July 31st, 1889. aug14-1m

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, the following described tract of land situate in Renfrew district commencing at a post on the 50th parallel of north latitude, 18 miles west of Discovery Passage, thence west 5 miles; thence north 3½ miles; thence east 5½ miles, more or less, to the western boundary of Moore, Ross & McLaren's timber lease; thence south ¼ mile; thence west 1 mile; thence south 3 miles to the place of commencement. Containing 11,520 acres, more or less.
COL. SCOTT.
W. LADD.
J. CASEY.
J. KING.
M. KING.
sep10-2m

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, situated on and adj. Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands: The whole of Terra Island, situated near the outlet of the Honna River in Skidegate Inlet, containing about one (1) acre, more or less; small island about a short distance east of the outlet of the Honna River, containing 25 acres more or less. Also 60 acres more or less at the outlet of the Honna River and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the shore at south west corner of claim; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to the shore, and along the shore to the point of commencement.
D. FREEMAN.
August 22nd, 1889. aug22-1m

MAIL CONTRACT.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 22nd November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between ALBERNI and MOUNT LEHMAN, from the 1st January next.
The conveyance to be made on horseback or on foot at the option of the contractor.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract, may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post offices of Alberni and Mount Lehman, and at this office.
E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 27th Sept., 1889. 1t18-w-4t

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
A. B. RUSKINE, Secretary.
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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 1250, G. R. C.—Regular convocations held on the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Hall, Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jel tp W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
mr3 1y R. H. ENSOUF, Secretary.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Forresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
S. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S ST. CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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STEAMER
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On and after July 16
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria	for Nanaimo,	Tuesday,	7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo	" Comox,	Wednesday	6.00 a.m.
" Comox	" Nanaimo,	Thursday	7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo	" Comox,	Friday,	4.00 a.m.
" Comox	" Nanaimo,	Saturday,	2.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo	" Victoria,	Sunday,	7.00 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. octl7
CANADIAN PACIFIC
Navigation Co., Ld.
Time Table No. 11
Taking effect March 23, 1889.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 7 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 11:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 3 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 11:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Frazer River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.
Northern Route.
SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.
G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.
In effect January 23, 1889, and until further notice
STEAMERS
OLYMPIAN
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NORTH PACIFIC
BETWEEN
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AS FOLLOWS
FROM VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Victoria	5 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend	8:15 a. m.
Leave Port Townsend	11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	1:30 p. m.
Leave Seattle	3 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma	4:15 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma	7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	8:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle	9:45 a. m.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Desertions from the fleet at Esquimalt still continue.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Work estate blocks will soon be placed on the real estate market.

The Jubilee Range for sale by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—Prof. Oliver is preparing for the first masquerade ball of the season in his hall.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—The Challenge is back to the Sound from Behring Sea with 100 seal and 22 otter skins.

—The finest tailoring establishment in Victoria is Campbell & Simpkins Government street.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street.

—The inevitable kick about prizes has now commenced over the Westminster Exhibition.

—Those interested in the formation of a waiter's union will meet at Stelley's hall to-night.

—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 559.

—The best Wellington coal is kept at the Rock Bay Coal Yard. Office, 90½ Johnson street.

—The board of aldermen are to be asked to donate $2500 towards the reception of Lord Stanley.

—A number of raw recruits were instructed in the "goose step" by Gunner Cornish last night.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 68 Government street.

—It is almost impossible to procure houses in Seattle. Many are rented even before they are built.

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The schooner Black Diamond will in future be known by the pleasant sounding name of Katherine.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—Vagabonds and toughs are said to be overrunning Port Townsend. They better keep clear of Victoria.

—The woolen mills at Westminster are running full time and doing all they can to get through big orders.

—A liberal discount on three ton lots at the Rock Bay coal yard, telephone 559. Full weight guaranteed.

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Heathorn, agent, 90½ Johnson street.

—Another carload of stoves just arrived for us. A fine selection of heaters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

—The Sardonyx sailed for the north this afternoon with a few white passengers, many Indians and a fair freight.

—The police of Seattle cost that city an even $100 per day. Fines in the police court more than three times pay it.

—John T. Pierre has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods. Go and see them at No. 95 Yates street. 1m

—A Columbia street, New Westminster, sign reads: "Employment office. Wanted—a cow with calf and two carpenters."

—The Anglican Synod of British Columbia meet in Christ church school room to morrow for the discussion of business.

—Three of Seattle's police officers have been provided with horses that the patrol in the outskirts of the city may be more thorough.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street. Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—Twenty-eight dozen French corsets, P. D. style, long, $1.25 to $2.75. Satin corsets, $2.75. Argyle House, Clarence block, Douglas street.

—The authorities will prosecute any one found driving in the streets over six miles an hour hereafter. Butcher boys are requested to note the fact.

—On his arrival in the old country, Captain Reniers of the Hustede is to superintend the construction of another ship similar to the one he is now in.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c., will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—A guard of honor, comprised of the B.C.B.G.A., will receive Lord Stanley on his arrival here. A royal salute will be fired by O Battery in front of the Government buildings, James Bay.

—A new wharf has been completed on Gabriola Island, in place of the one that has done service for many years. This wharf is extended about 80 feet from the shore and is about 20 feet wide.

—Rev. P. McF. Macleod presided at a committee meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon, the committee of the Provincial University considering the first draft of the constitution and regulations.

—Call at G.W. Bigger's, 86 Government street, for fresh Baltimore Oysters, 25 cents per plate, 70 cents per quart, 35 cents per pint; pails to carry them in. Delivered to all parts of the city, wholesale and retail.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as fine, until you make a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street.

—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White.

Officials' Holidays.

The members of the police force have all had their yearly holidays and the other civic officials are now "on turn" for a few days off.

Scoffers.

The mainland papers laugh to scorn the announcement made in the Victorian press to the effect that the British Columbia Agricultural Association will hold a meeting here to elect officers on the evening of the 7th of November. Perhaps the Westminsterites will laugh the other way when they hold next year's show.

Broke Her Mast.

A party of friends, with the owner, went out sailing on Sunday last with the yacht Frolic. The day was fine and the breeze just sufficient to make things pleasant, the yacht gliding swiftly over the water, but alas, a treacherous white squall struck the craft and quick as a flash the mast was carried away and the boat left a sorry looking wreck. The hull was uninjured, and after a time a jury mast was rigged up and harbor made. Mr. Matthews will soon have the Frolic put in shipshape again, and it is hoped he meets with no more accidents.

William's Cities Directory 1890. $1.25 including street Directory of Victoria. A home publication. Office 98 Broad Street. tf

Farm Sold.

The Anderson farm on the Arm, was sold on Saturday to a syndicate. The price was not learned.

Sure To.

Now that mattresses are being put down in the Fraser the funny paragrapher will sharpen his pencil and commence to make geaks about the bed of the river being filled with good soft mattresses.

At Hymen's Altar.

Christ Church Cathedral will be the scene of a brilliant wedding at 11 o'clock to morrow morning, when E. W. Purdy, of Whatcom and Miss Macelia V. Storey, of this city, will be united in marriage.

McDonald-Wise.

At Nanaimo, on Sunday evening last, Capt. McDonald, a well-known pilot, and Mrs. Geo. Wise were united in the bonds of wedlock. The captain and his bride came down yesterday and received the congratulations of friends.

End of a Strike.

The moulders' differences with the Albion Iron Works have apparently been bridged over. Four union men have returned to work and nine workmen from Vancouver have been obtained. Of the remainder of the union men three have gone over to the Sound, four to Vancouver and several are taking a rest.

Fashionable Dress and Mantle Making.

Miss McIntosh, late of Minneapolis, has opened dressmaking parlors on the S. W. corner of Yates and Broad streets, immediately over Hampson & Terry's cash dry goods establishment, where she will be pleased to meet the ladies of Victoria requiring her services. 1w

A Presentation and Address.

A large concourse gathered at Mr. W. Thomson's residence, South Saanich, last Monday evening for the purpose of bidding farewell to the Rev. W. H. Gregory and family, and presenting them with an address and purse in testimony of their affection and esteem. For the past five years the reverend gentleman has labored very assiduously and acceptably in this parish and in departing leaves many friends. They sail for England in a few days and all join in wishing them a safe and pleasant voyage.

Are You a Voter!

If you have been one year in British Columbia and are a British subject and 21 years of age, you are eligible as an elector at provincial elections. Every person who has these qualifications and who has not registered, is advised to do so at once. Blank forms can be procured at THE TIMES office, where they are kept for the convenience of those who wish to become voters. We are anxious to see every man in Victoria on the voters' list, because we know that if every citizen records his vote next summer, when the general election will be held, that the Robson Tu ner combination will be defeated. Register now. If you delay doing so, you may be caught without a vote, as you were at the last election.

A Stale Story.

Now that Herrmann the magician is on the coast, the usual yarn of how he buys fruit off a street vendor, which when cut open is found to contain gold pieces, is going the rounds of the press. Would it not be to the benefit of a long suffering public if this stale and withered chestnut were varied slightly? Since the days of Signor Blitz and Anderson the wizard, has the same old fable been ground out. Would it not be an improvement to state that he cut the street vendor open and found a complete electric light plant, or even a thirty-two mule pack train? Anything would be better than the old, old story.

Fireworks Galore.

See Kim, an enterprising resident of Cormorant street, has about completed arrangements for a grand pyrotechnical exhibition to be given in the Caledonian grounds next Wednesday evening. The fireworks include some of the most wonderful devices ever seen even in China—the home of the firecracker and its more interesting brother—and the display will, without doubt, be one of the finest ever seen on the coast, and certainly far superior to the best ever before seen in this city. If possible a first-class band of music will be secured for the evening, when, if the weather permits, the spectacle will doubtless attract a big crowd.

Seattle's Fire Service.

Seattle has made law of the ordinance making provision for a paid fire department. The new department will consist of a chief, an assistant chief, a superintendent of the fire alarm system, four steam engine and one chemical engine companies, with complete apparatus to be drawn by horses, provided for the purpose, and a fire boat which is to be the best of its class, a hook and ladder company, with Preston & Hayes' trucks. Salaries paid will be very good; the chief receiving $1800 per year; assistant, $1200; engineer, $900; ordinary firemen, $800. A full and complete system of fire alarms are also to be put in and Seattle evidently means to be ready for the next blaze.

Park Attractions.

Mr. Wm. Jensen, proprietor of the Occidental Hotel, has presented to the park committee a fine young cinnamon or brown bear. Mr. Jensen purchased the animal in Idaho, and sent it through by express to Ald. Goodacre, chairman of the park committee. It will arrive by to-nights' steamer from the Sound.

Messrs. Adams & Beaumont of Duncan's station have sent down a raccoon to Mr. Goodacre, as a contribution to the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of the outer wharf have sent to a lively hawk to be placed in the aviary.

Mr. W. Irvine has also contributed a pretty pet doe. Ald. Goodacre wishes to thank the donors in the name of the city for the additions to the zoo.

The Great Herrmann.

Herrmann the magician, who appears at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, has a clever delusion which he calls "Black Art." This is a wonderful invention. The stage is wrapped in darkest gloom, being draped from above, below and at the wings in black velvet. From this general sombreness, Herrmann summons Mephistopheles; then angels, skeletons, spirit hands, chairs and other objects animate and inanimate, and they come from everywhere and apparently from nowhere. With these objects Herrmann performs the most indescribable feats. An elaborate description would fail to do it justice. Herrmann brings with him a car load of scenery and apparatus and will give exactly the same performance here that he does in all the large eastern cities.

Honor Where It's Due.

The steamer City of Pueblo has made a remarkably good run from Frisco to this port and all the papers on the Sound are loud in their praise of Capt. Debney. That gentleman is without doubt a good navigator and an able commander, but there are others aboard the City of Pueblo who deserve most of the credit of the trip, and that is the chief engineer and his staff of assistants. To Mr. C. H. H. Kress is due the best part of the praise so lavishly bestowed on Capt. Debney. In the days of sailing vessels the commander was the man to take all credit of quick trips, but in these days of steam, it is the engineer's skill which does the business. The great travelling public see the commander on the deck, brilliant in his uniform, and forget that grimy and sweaty below are the men who are the prime factors in the ocean races. Giving the engineers a little credit would be a change from old custom, but it will only be doing justice to a class of skilled men whose responsibilities are every bit as great as the commanders.

Arrived.

Pure XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wood) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

IS THIS SPORT?

Disreputable Actions of Two Would-be-Sports Last Week.

A couple of sportsmen(?) were encamped for several days last week a short distance from the Morton House, Chemainus lake. Either too unskilful to kill game, or perhaps too lazy to hunt, a small pig belonging to Chas. Morton was cruelly shot, cooked and eaten. After shooting the little pig, the old sow, with maternal instinct, came along with eight more of her brood, and these sports(?) there and then heartlessly shot her and covered the carcass with ferns and sticks. Mr. Morton discovered the bones of the little pig which was eaten and the body of the sow, but the sports had taken the train for the city. They are strangers to Mr. Morton, but he has taken steps to have them found if possible and prosecuted. With this object in view he has made several trips to the city within the last few days.

A FIRST-CLASS CRUISER

To be Stationed at Esquimalt—H. M. S. Warspite Brought Forward.

The information has been received that H. M. North Pacific squadron is to be strengthened by the first class, armored twin screw cruiser Warspite, the sister ship of the Imperieuse now on the China station. The tonnage of the Warspite is 8400 tons and 10,000 horse power. She carries 10 guns. An idea of her size can be obtained by a comparison with the flagship Swiftsure now on this station. The tonnage of the latter is 6910 and horse power 4910, so that it will be seen the Warspite is a very much larger and superi

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AMUSEMENTS.

Atlantic squadron, with head quarters at Halifax. The Warspite is now at Chatham and has just been ordered to be brought forward for service on the North Pacific station.

VICE-REGAL RECEPTION.

Plans for the Reception Fully Discussed Last Night.

The joint meeting of the decoration and procession committees, which was held last evening in the mayor's room with His Worship in the chair, was well represented by members of both committees. Among those present were Col. Prior, Ald. Goodacre and McKillican, and Messrs. S. P. Mills, C. Hayward, A. W. Jones, Morris Moss, David Spencer, John Boyd and Chief Engineer Deasy.

The question of decorations being first considered and several opinions were expressed as to the best method of raising the necessary funds.

His Worship reported that Ald. Goodacre and himself had made a tentative canvass of the leading business men of the city for the purpose of raising subscriptions, and that their views, briefly stated, were that the matter was one of public interest, the amount to be expended was for a public purpose, and should be drawn from the public treasury. As the reception was given on behalf of the city, the expense should be defrayed by the city at large. In that case, as in no other, would the apportionment be equitable and just.

With this idea the majority of the committee were in accord, the main divergence of opinion being with respect to the amount to be expended.

The liberal action of the council of Vancouver, in granting $2,500 toward their reception, and that of New Westminster in raising by subscription $4,540, were commented upon, and it was felt that it would hardly comport with the wealth and importance of Victoria that she should be outdone by these smaller places in matters of public spirit and liberality.

After the tenders for constructing arches had been opened and considered and an animated discussion had taken place as to the amount that would be required, it was finally decided to ask the council to vote a sum not exceeding $2,500 to meet current expenses and contingencies in connection with His Excellency's visit.

The hour of the day at which His Excellency would probably arrive was a subject that gave rise to various conjectures, inasmuch as His Excellency was to be entertained at a ball the evening before leaving Vancouver, the evening of the 30th inst., and would not in all likelihood be able to leave the following morning so as to reach here at a suitable hour during the day.

This difficulty was heightened by the fact that H. M. S. Champion, and not the Amphion, the latter a much faster ship, would convey the vice-regal party across the gulf.

Everything considered it was felt urgent that His Excellency, now domiciled at Banff, should be communicated with to obtain if possible an assurance from him that he would arrange to arrive in Victoria about 2 p. m. on Thursday, and thus give the people of Victoria an opportunity to do him proper honor on the occasion of his arrival in the city.

Accordingly a telegram was drafted by Col. Prior, to be sent His Excellency to secure this object.

As no funds were yet at the disposal of the committee, the acceptance of the tenders of Mr. Chas. Hayward and Mr. A. J. Woodward, respectively, for the arches was deferred until Thursday evening week.

Respecting the procession, Mr. S. P. Mills reported having invited, through the press, the representatives of the various societies to meet at the City Hall that evening but only a limited number of whom were present. He had adopted this method of notifying the societies of the particular desire of the committee that the societies should form in the procession, because he was personally uninformed as to the proper officers to communicate with, and he did not wish that any should be overlooked.

Chief Engineer Deasy informed the committee that the fire department intended turning out some 50 men in uniform and with apparatus.

Mr. Morris Moss, thought should the Knights of Pythias assemble, their new regalia would present a handsome appearance and show to great advantage in the procession.

Col. Prior intimated that if His Worship would send an invitation to Adjt.-Col. Rowan, the commander of the B.C.B.G.A., he would be willing to respond by ordering out the brigade to do service on the occasion and add the important factor of the city military force on parade to that of the line of procession.

At 10:30 p. m. the committee adjourned, to meet again Thursday evening next at 9 o'clock.

Cowardly Hoodlums.

This city has in the past been very free of the genus hoodlum, what few there were here being importations from other cities; but lately a crowd of native born Victorians have been aping the 'Frisco hoodlum to perfection. The gang are conspicuous by their loudly cut clothes and rowdy talk, they making themselves aggressive on prominent street corners at late hours of the night. As they are but mere boys in years, men do not often take much notice of them, but last night several of the would-be toughs conceived it would be vastly funny to josh a Scandinavian deck hand of the Sardonyx, who was peaceably walking down Johnson street. The party of six proceeded with the josh business, but the sailor proved ugly, and three of the tormentors were sprawling in the mud in short order; the others ran like the coyotes they resembled, while the mariner soliloquized thusly: "Yaw, I makes em yump, yos bet," and the people who saw the fun laughed audibly.

Wrats.

Behring Sea is bounded on the east by Alaska and on the south and west by Blaine.—Toronto *Globe*.

Pretty formidable boundaries, eh, neighbor? No Bayard boundary there now, and that's what stiffens the backbone of the Yankee Tar.—*Alaska Free Press*.

Nanaimo Troubles.

Mr. W. T. Hall was brought up in court in Nanaimo charged with wounding W. C. Halbeck. Both are co-partners in the Central Hotel. The evidence showed that Hall received great provocation for the assault and the magistrate decided to bind Hall over to keep the peace for twelve months. The security was immediately furnished.

A Lecturer Coming.

James W. Colville, who is reputed to be one of the most eloquent of English lecturers, will arrive on the Sound steamer this evening and will deliver a series of lectures on scientific subjects in the near future. He is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, also of England. During their sojourn in Victoria they will be the guests of ex-Mayor Fell.

Marine Gossip.

The tug Lorne returned from Vancouver this morning, where she had towed the hulk Robert Kerr. This forenoon she went out in the straits to look for the British bark Dochra, reported to be in the straits two days ago. The Dochra is 138 days out from London, with a general cargo, consigned to Welch, Bithet & Co. She will load salmon for the return trip to Liverpool, being the last of the salmon fleet for the reco theat least do so exhibiting a strangely formed potato which had been dug at Mud Bay. Faus "pod" in a measure resembled a exce the part which represented a head, be re intended bore a strange resem- the blance to a military leader of the local has ion of ink, succeeded in increasing and resemblance, and by a vivid imagin- a grotesque likeness could be seen. Considerable sport was had with the vegetable, the gentleman it was supposed to represent enjoying it as much as the rest.

A Curious Potato.

A gentleman farmer from the mainland well known as a jokist, was seen

This Evening's Concert.

There should be no reason why the Victoria theatre should not be filled this evening. The programme offered could not be surpassed and the object is so worthy that it commends itself to all. There is a novelty, a deviation from the ordinary run of concerts, in a hornpipe to be danced by Mr. Boyle, R. N., who is spoken of as a salatory artist of some merit. Surely if he can please H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh with his gyrations, he must be proficient and artistic. The galaxy of vocalists has been mentioned in these columns before, so praise is superfluous at this juncture.

A Chance to Reform.

In the police court this morning, H. Hutton, the young man who has lately made himself so conspicuous by his drunken freaks, was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and paid a fine of $5. After the case had been disposed of, Hutton was met in Supt. Sheppard's room by Capt. Lambert of the bark Tythonus. That kind hearted mariner offered Hutton a home aboard the vessel while she lay in port and a free passage to England, where Hutton's friends are, provided that the young man would stop drinking. The hardy old sea-captain gave the gilded youth good advice, represented to him that the life of a vagabond would be the result of his present course, and implored him to brace up and prove that he could be a man. Supt. Sheppard also advised Hutton to take advantage of Capt. Lambert's kind offer, remarking that few such chances were held forth to young fellows who had started on the down grade track. Hutton has promised to reform, and if he means it he now has a good chance. It is to be hoped he will, for kindness like Capt. Lambert's is rare, and its object of doing good should meet with success.

An Incident of Rural Courts.

An amusing incident occurred the other day not many miles from Victoria. The small debts court was in session, the local J. P. being clothed with due legal dignity, sat solemnly administering justice in an improvised courtroom opposite an hotel. In the bar-room of the hotel were several young men, one of whom was something of a sprinter. An argument arose between him and another aspirant for racing honors as to who was the faster man. It was determined to settle the matter right there and then, and one challenged the other to run a half mile for $15. The challenged party did not have the cash, but he was well loaded with whisky and also knew the justice of the peace who was holding court. So what does he do but go over to the court room, and sending word to the J. P. that he was wanted on an important matter, soon had that official off the bench, when he asked the judge if he couldn't lend him $15 to put up on the race. His gall and enterprise were successful. He got the cash and putting it up won the race, too.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Mrs Meeley, Mrs Ankeny, E M Dowley, H W Knauff, wife and son, E M Wing, Miss Fox, W Kilpatrick, Geo T Fox, J W Ellis, A Edgar, F S Clark, F F Wood, J Worthington, G H Porter, M B Winchester, A H Lange, A Fleece, R Redding, A Buchanan, J Brown, C Parker, J Clinton and wife, M Klinger, F C Schram, W Hanlan, M B Rice, J Ankeny and wife, D H Emery and wife, A Ferguson, D B Charles on and wife, F W Snell and wife, J Phillips, W E Pyke, Jno Gerke, G A Gordon, E M Thurlow, G Midlestate and wife, E W Purdy, F H Richards, A C Van Duzen, S Copley, R McDonald, S G Conover, W D Meares, D H Perry, H Martin, P B Huddleston, G Jones, E H Adams, Mrs Foss, S Lloyd, F H Pratt, G T Alexander, W Jensen, A Meyers, Jno Long, E Long, F W Ingalls, H Boulant, A Swan, E M Gordon H Chefner, J E Carter, J Cox, H A Emerson and wife, J H Wade, J B Copsey, F Taylor, C Manning, J Work.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—Mr and Mrs H Wave and two children, Miss Jessie Harvey, Mr and Mrs Howland, W Meihers, J C Sexsmith, W Hall, T E Ladner, M M English, Miss S Howland, R Porter, Dr Rice, E Marvin, John Haslep, J Derwent, D Woods, J Nelson, J Williams, E Gannon, E Goudy, C Pixe, C A Sheart, H M Innis, T S Guss.

Consignees.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—B Porter, H Saunders, J Sehl, G Mittelstaie, M Kelly, W W Evans, Angus & Gordon, T N Hibben & Co, Vale & Brooks.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—Mrs Nicholles, Nicholles & Renouf, Mrs J Shore, Geo Vienna, Com Exp Co, B Young, J Engelhardt, G Tollick, E Goudy, C P N Co, J T Paget, John Jones, F G Moody, R Porter.

BORN.

SMITH.—In this city on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Charles Smith of a son.

MARRIED.

In Nanaimo, on Oct. 19th, 1889, by the Rev. James Miller, Presbyterian minister, Capt. William McLeod McDonald to Aida Zuleika Wise, widow of the late Geo. Wise, Esq., of New Westminster, and daughter of the late Prince Menghenhem, East Indies.

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